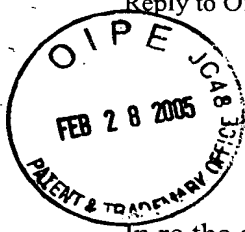


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the office action mailed October 22, 2004.

A response to the office action was due on January 22, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the period for response. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the specification, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 9 of this paper.